

## [CHAPTER 105]

## AN ACT

To authorize the furnishing of steam from the Central Heating Plant to the District of Columbia.

May 12, 1941  
[H. R. 3869]  
[Public Law 64]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Federal Works Administrator be, and he is hereby, authorized to furnish steam from the Central Heating Plant, if and when the same may become available, to the Municipal Building of the District of Columbia, on the property bounded by Thirteen and One-half, Fourteenth, D, and E Streets Northwest, and to such building or buildings, or additions thereto, as are now or may hereafter be erected or acquired for the office of the Recorder of Deeds, or for other agencies of the District of Columbia, on the property bounded by Fifth, Sixth, D, and E Streets Northwest, in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the District of Columbia agrees to pay for the steam furnished at reasonable rates, not less than cost, as may be determined by the Federal Works Administrator: *Provided further*, That the District of Columbia agrees to provide all necessary connections with the Government mains at its own expense, and in a manner satisfactory to the Federal Works Administrator: *And provided further*, That the Federal Works Administrator, through the Public Buildings Administration, is authorized to prepare plans and specifications and to supervise and contract for the work necessary to connect the said buildings and the building for which the furnishing of steam was authorized by the Act of June 21, 1939 (53 Stat. 852), on the property bounded by Pennsylvania Avenue, John Marshall Place, C Street and Sixth Street Northwest, with the Government mains, and to receive payment from the District of Columbia by the transfer of funds in advance to cover the cost of such work and services, including administrative expenses.

District of Columbia.  
Central Heating Plant to furnish steam to certain buildings.

*Proviso.*  
Payment.

Connections with Government mains.

Plans and specifications, etc.

Approved, May 12, 1941.

## [CHAPTER 106]

## AN ACT

To authorize the Federal Security Administrator to accept gifts for the Freedmen's Hospital and to provide for the administration of such gifts.

May 12, 1941  
[H. R. 4057]  
[Public Law 65]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Federal Security Administrator is authorized to accept on behalf of the United States gifts made unconditionally by will or otherwise for the improvement, maintenance, or operation of the Freedmen's Hospital in the District of Columbia. Conditional gifts may be so accepted if recommended by the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, and the principal of and income from any such conditional gift shall be held, invested, reinvested, and used in accordance with its conditions, but no gift shall be accepted which is conditioned upon any expenditure not to be met therefrom or from the income thereof unless such expenditure has been approved by Act of Congress.

Freedmen's Hospital, D. C.  
Acceptance of gifts for.

SEC. 2. Any unconditional gift of money accepted pursuant to the authority granted in section 1 of this Act, the net proceeds from the liquidation (pursuant to section 3 or section 4 of this Act) of any other property so accepted, and the proceeds of insurance on any such gift property not used for its restoration shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States and are hereby appropriated and shall be held in trust by the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefit of

Unconditional gift of money, etc.

the Freedmen's Hospital, and he may invest and reinvest such funds in interest-bearing obligations of the United States or in obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States. The income from such investments shall be available for expenditure in the improvement, maintenance, or operation of the Freedmen's Hospital, subject to the same examination and audit as provided for appropriations made for the Freedmen's Hospital by Congress.

Intangible personal property, other than money.

SEC. 3. The evidences of any unconditional gift of intangible personal property, other than money, accepted pursuant to the authority granted in section 1 of this Act shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury and he, in his discretion, may hold them or may liquidate them whenever in his judgment the purposes of the gifts will be served thereby. The income from any such property held by the Secretary of the Treasury shall be available for expenditure as is provided in section 2 of this Act.

Real property and tangible personal property.

SEC. 4. The Federal Security Administrator shall hold any real property or any tangible personal property accepted unconditionally pursuant to the authority granted in section 1 of this Act and he shall permit such property to be used for the improvement, maintenance, or operation of the Freedmen's Hospital or he may lease or hire such property, and may insure such property, and deposit the income thereof with the Secretary of the Treasury to be available for expenditure as provided in section 2 of this Act: *Provided*, That the income from any such real property or tangible personal property shall be available for expenditure in the discretion of the Federal Security Administrator for the maintenance, preservation, or repair and insurance of such property and that any proceeds from insurance may be used to restore the property insured. Any such property, when not required for the improvement or operation of the Freedmen's Hospital, may be liquidated by the Federal Security Administrator whenever in his judgment the purposes of the gifts will be served thereby.

*Proviso.*  
Use of income.

Approved, May 12, 1941.

## [CHAPTER 107]

## AN ACT

May 12, 1941  
[S. 242]

[Public Law 66]

To repeal certain provisions of the Act of February 25, 1929, entitled "An Act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes", and the Act of July 3, 1930, entitled "An Act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1930, and June 30, 1931, and for other purposes."

Governors Island,  
N. Y.

Repeal of provisions  
regarding construction  
on.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the provisions contained in the Act of February 25, 1929 (45 Stat. 1301, 1302), reading: "*Provided*, That no new construction shall be built on that part of Governors Island west of a line running in a northwest and southeasterly direction across the island and paralleling the eastern face of the regimental barracks building at a distance of three hundred feet", and the provision contained in the Act of July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. 860, 908), reading: "Governors Island, New York: No construction shall be undertaken on that part of Governors Island west of a line running in a northwesterly and southeasterly direction across the island, and coinciding with the western faces of the two wings of the new barracks building", are hereby repealed.

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